

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF – JO DAVIESS COUNTY

Kevin W. Turner, Sheriff



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Type of Incident: TRAFFIC CRASH/DEATH INVESTIGATION	Date: 11/24/2016	Time: 1:35 PM
Location: NORTH TIGER WHIP ROAD APPROXIMATELY 900 FEET NORTH OF EAST CHELSEA ROAD, RURAL NORA		

Persons Involved

Name	Address	Age
ADAM R. ROSS	FREEPORT IL	32

Arrests

Name	Address	Age	Charges

Narrative

On 11/24/2016 at approximately 1:35 PM, the Jo Daviess County Sheriff's Office received a report of a one vehicle traffic crash that was located on North Tiger Whip Road approximately 900 feet north of East Chelsea Road. According to the caller the vehicle was located on its side in a shallow creek. Local area hazardous material response teams were also dispatched to the scene in order to contain oil and gas that had leaked into the creek.

During the initial crash investigation, deputies were able to determine the vehicle, a black 1995 Chevy Blazer, had been traveling northbound on North Tiger Whip Road when it veered off the roadway to the east. The vehicle then traveled over a cement culvert and rolled onto its passenger's side in the shallow creek. It was also discovered that there were not any occupants in the vehicle. As a result, a search, utilizing manpower and two k9 teams, was performed for the driver. Initially, however, the search was unable to locate the driver.

At approximately 7:45 PM, a citizen located a deceased male, identified as Adam R. Ross (DOB 01/04/84). Mr. Ross was located approximately 1/2 of a mile north of the crash scene in a farm pasture.

This crash and death investigation remains under investigation.

Investigating Agency

Agency: JO DAVIESS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	Officer:
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Assisting Agencies

STOCKTON AMBULANCE	STOCKTON FIRE DEPT	ILLINOIS STATE POLICE CRIME SCENE DIVISION	WARREN POLICE DEPARTMENT
JO DAVIESS COUNTY CORONER'S OFFICE	JO DAVIESS COUNTY HAZMAT TEAM	LAFAYETTE COUNTY HAZMAT TEAM	GRANT COUNTY HAZMAT TEAM

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